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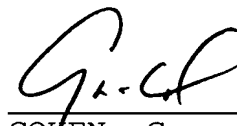
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TITLE: THREAD FORMING FASTENERS FOR ULTRASONIC
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1. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371
2. Signed Declaration
3. Copy of Issued Notification
4. Signed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
5. Information Disclosure Statement
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It is respectfully requested that these items be accorded a filing date corresponding to the above-indicated date of deposit under 37 C.F.R. §1.10.



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of :
KIBBLEWHITE, Ian E., ET AL. :
International Application : U.S. Application
No. PCT/US2003/029302 : No. 10/528,515
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Date: 19 September 2003 :
For a Patent for :
THREAD FORMING FASTENERS :
FOR ULTRASONIC LOAD :
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
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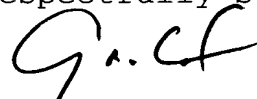
The United States Designated/Elected Office has issued a "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)", indicating the need for a signed Declaration. In response, a Declaration is enclosed which identifies this application by the international application number and the international filing date and which has been signed by the inventors.

Also enclosed with this Response is the required copy of the issued "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)".

The surcharge required for filing the Declaration enclosed with this Response has previously been paid. A signed "Statement Claiming Small Entity Status" is further enclosed with this Response, to confirm applicants' earlier claim to such status, which has been signed on behalf of the Assignee of the present application.

It is submitted that the requirements for this application under 35 U.S.C. §371 have been completed and corresponding action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G.M. Cohen", written over the typed name.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/18/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/18/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/18/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/18/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/18/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 03/18/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/18/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/18/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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